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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 80th meeting, on 7 December 1998, the General Assembly on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-third session the sub-item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 45th meeting, on 17 December 1998, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/53/235) advising the General Assembly of the resignation of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, effective 1 January 1999. The General Assembly at its current session will be required to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of that member, that is, until 31 December 2000.

3. Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan) was nominated by his Government to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member who had resigned.

4. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee of Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1999 and ending on 31 December 2000.

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1999 and ending on 31 December 2000.

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